

LAND CONTRACTS MUST BE SIGNED

Secretary of Interior Says Other Lands Be Irrigated if Owners Fail.

November 1 has been fixed as the final date for signing of government contracts by land owners under community ditches between Leasburg and Fabens.

James Writes Strong Letter.
Acting secretary of the Interior A. A. Jones has written to the El Paso Valley Water Users' association instructions to obtain the contracts for the lands under the community ditches in order that construction work may begin at once on the diversion dams and canals in the various units of the El Grande project. These units include the west side of the Mesilla valley, the east side of the Mesilla valley, Leasburg and El Paso valley.

These contracts, which have been approved by the acting secretary, are to be agreements of the individual land owners under the community ditches to use the diversion dams and canals of the project. They do not modify the stock subscription contracts now existing, the acting secretary says, which provide for the payment of the construction charges on the land irrigated after the project is completed.

Valley Gets Fines Charge.
The land owners between Leasburg and Fabens are to be given the first opportunity to sign these contracts. The El Paso valley contracts are being obtained by Seth Ordoroff for the Socorro and Saltillo ditches, Courland C. Kellough for the Clint ditch and Robert Rinehart for the Island ditches.

Should the land owners fail to sign up for enough land to make the 50 percent of the lands in each unit which is required to be contracted for before work can begin, other units will be started first, secretary Jones says in his letter. He also calls attention to the fact that there is a large area of land in the Rio Grande valley below the present project, the owners of which are anxious to have included under the project.

Water for Other Land.
If the land owners now under the project fail to comply with the request for the contracts, the owners of lands now outside of the project may be given an opportunity to secure water from the project for an area equal to that of the units which have failed to comply with the government's conditions.

Convey of the contracts may be obtained from the office of the Water Users' association in El Paso or Las Cruces and from the men who have charge of the work of obtaining signatures to contracts in the lower valley.

This form of contract was approved by the department of the interior because previous attempts to make contracts with community ditches as corporations have been unsuccessful because the state laws require that unanimous consent of all water users be obtained before a contract can be signed.

REPTISE TO GIVE HIS NAME AFTER AUTO COME TOGETHER.
Turning a corner on Boulevard, near Cotton Avenue Monday afternoon, a man who did not give his name, ran his car into the machine driven by Fred G. Billings, badly damaging the latter car.

Mr. Billings states that the situation was in front of him and suddenly swerved around a corner, colliding with his machine. The driver, he said, refused to give his name.

RATE GRANTED TO TOURNAMENT

One and One Third Fare for Round Trip to El Paso; Chorus Practice Tonight.

Special excursion rates of one and one-third fare for the round trip to the military tournament, October 8 to 10, have been obtained from all of the railroads entering El Paso except the Southern Pacific. Secretary A. W. Reeves, of the chamber of commerce, is now in correspondence with this line and expects to get the same rate on the S. P.

Rates Start October 6.
The rates are effective October 6 on the Santa Fe and October 7 on the Southern, G. H. & S. A. and T. & P. The return tickets will be good until October 12. The rate extends as far as El Paso and Hualahuilla, Ariz., on the western division of the Southern, to Santa Rosa, N. M., on the east. An effort is being made to have it include Tucuman, N. M. On the Santa Fe the rate will be good from Albuquerque, Silver City and intermediate points.

Chorus Meeting.
James G. McNary, who has charge of the chorus for the military tournament concert October 8, visited the High School Tuesday morning and obtained 196 boys and girls to sing in the big chorus. Both male and female singers are to be included in the chorus choir and it is expected to get 60 members of the El Paso church choir and members of the old Choral society for the chorus. The army will furnish to make singers, making a total of 200 voices for the patriotic concert. The first rehearsal will be held this evening in the First Christian church at which the sixth and 14th infantry bands will attend and play the incidental music.

DAILY RECORD

Building Permits.

To Philip Weber, to erect two coal sheds at 517-19 Olive street.

Deaths Filed.

North side of Second, between Leon and Chihuahua—J. A. McLeod to Pale Yeres, fractional part of the eastern half of block 10, Anson mine map of El Paso; consideration \$1000.

North side of Fourth, between El Paso and Chihuahua—G. A. McLeod to Pale Yeres, fractional part of the eastern half of block 11, Campbell's addition; consideration \$1000.

North side of La Luz, between Lamar and Houston—Thomas E. White to J. P. Kinney, lot 10, Block 25, Government Hill addition; consideration \$10.

El Paso county—John J. Gettich to Jim Gerlach, sections 19, 22, 23 and 24, block 4, sections 2 and 4, block 1, sections 6 and 14, block 20, Texas & Pacific railroad grant; consideration \$12,500.

El Paso county—Milton Alvord to John J. Gerlach, sections of Trache & Pacific railroad grant, block near Fort Bliss; consideration \$10.

Automobiles Licensed.
2512—Western Woodmen company, 101 Anthony street, fifth number.

2513—J. Alvarez, 422 San Antonio street, St. Paul, Minn.

Marriages Licensed.
Arlie G. Abbott and Grace Jela, both of El Paso.

Births Filed.
To Mrs. Pedro Hernandez, 913 Ninth street, Sept. 17.

To Mrs. Jose Garcia, 141 Myrtle avenue, Sept. 15.

TO CONSIDER ADVERTISING LUNCHEON ON WEDNESDAY

A meeting of the board of directors of the chamber of commerce will be held at a luncheon at 12:15 Wednesday afternoon. Action relative to the contract for advertising the upper and lower valley will probably be taken.

U. S. EXPECTING MEXICAN CLASH

Sonora Trouble Causes Worry; Villa and Carranza to Contest on October 1.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 22.—Although Monday's official report indicated that friction between Gen. Obregon and Pancho Villa was insignificant, there was a pessimistic tone in advice from Mexico today. The local troubles in Sonora have given rise to the fear among some observers that Villa may attempt to quell the disturbances there independently of Carranza's forces.

Expect Villa-Carranza Contest.

Nothing of a definite nature has yet reached officials on which a judgment of the trend of future events can be based. Everything seems to depend, they believe, on the outcome of the national convention on October 1, as it already is realized that a contest will ensue between the Carranza and Villa factions for political control of the assembly.

It is doubtful whether the administrative questions which must be adjusted at Veracruz before the American troops can withdraw will be settled until early October, by which time it is believed, Carranza will have retired to his first chief in favor of Fernando Icaza Calderon, who would be designated provisional president.

Asks Safety for Priests.

The state department today asked the Carranza government to guarantee the safety of the priests and nuns gathered at Veracruz seeking means to leave the country. Consul Canada reported that the Carranza government was not taking any steps to protect the priests. Thirty-two of the priests desire to go to Havana, but the wishes of the other religious refugees has not been determined.

GUARD AGAINST CURSUS

THIEVES, CHIEF SAYS

"El Pasoans should take precautions to guard against thefts during the time the circus is here," said chief of police L. N. Davis. "Every time there is a circus in El Paso numerous petty thefts are reported by the citizens. When the last circus was here nearly 100 complaints were received by the police. A majority of these were from persons who had the milk stolen from the front steps."

There will be extra police on duty during the day, but the police can assist the department materially by taking precautions. When leaving home everyone should see that the doors and windows are locked. Persons going to the show grounds should not carry large sums of money or other valuables. They are liable to lose them or have the valuables stolen by pickpockets who work among the crowds.

MANUEL SCHWARTZ HEADS

TATTLER EDITORIAL STAFF

Manuel Schwartz was elected editor-in-chief of the High School "Tattler," the monthly student publication of the school. The election was held Monday at the school. The other members of the staff elected were: Anita Martin, assistant editor; Bettie Mary Smith, exchange editor; Fortunatus Magruder, "Boys Who" editor; Sarah Bridges, "Toughing Talker" department; Camille Kibler, society editor; Maurice Blumenthal, art editor; Carl Tipton, athletic editor; Russell Worthington, business manager.

A volley ball court was set up on the High School grounds Tuesday morning and this game will be a part of the general physical training work for the boys, conducted by physical director C. A. Reukauf.

OPEN REVOLT AGAINST CARRANZA APPEARS TO BE MAYTORENA-VILLA PROGRAM.

War clouds bank again over northern Mexico, in spite of official denials from all sources except Mexico City. Venustiano Carranza, in power as chief executive at the national capital, remains silent regarding Gen. Villa's invasion of Sonora. The first chief, however, conversed for many hours yesterday over long-distance wires with Rafael Marquez, his agent here.

The next move admittedly from all sides must be made by the Carranza government. This movement, some 5000 Villa troops into the western border state halted today under the leadership of Gen. Felipe Angeles, departmental chief of war, was the Carranza cabinet, and chief of artillery under Villa.

Definite information from Guzman is to the effect that the entire command has settled down there instead of moving west into Sonora, and it is reported that this halt is the result of orders to the Carranza troops in Sonora to move out in obedience to Villa's wishes.

Will Not Go to Mexico City.

Prior to the departure of Gen. Gil, commanding Constitutional troops in Sonora, had not been ordered to move from his post by Carranza, and the Carranza troops in Sonora, in doing this he also will have to meet the Yagui Indian troops of governor Venustiano Carranza, who has begun an open revolt against the Carranza government and is reported marching against Gil at Cananea from Sonora.

Villa Will Not Go to Mexico City.

Gen. Villa will not take part directly in the convention of chiefs, which Carranza has invited to take place at the national capital. This is announced in a telegram addressed to the Associated Press from Luis Aguilar, Benavides, Villa's representative. He stated, however, that Villa's generals would take part in the meeting, which is designed to make arrangements for general elections. The Carranza troops will remain behind in his own territory, surrounded by his own troops.

Denial of Obregon's Arrest.

Peninsular, as well as other reports, in telegrams to the border deny reports that Obregon was imprisoned or had any transgressions with Gen. Obregon stated in his message that he would proceed immediately to Mexico City. Persons who were witnesses of Obregon at Chihuahua, however, declared that Villa had placed Obregon under arrest, threatening to shoot him and all members of his staff, but later had altered his verdict.

On Different Sides.

Obregon recently has been acting as mediator between Carranza and Villa. He is commander of the northwestern military zone, including the state of Sonora. Villa commands with equal rank the central zone of which Chihuahua, his native state, is a part.

Obregon as the Chief Carranza Forces in Sonora.

Obregon is supposed to be sending his men to the assistance of Maytorena against the Carranza troops of Obregon.

Gil May Not Fight.

Villa's invading force detained at Guzman to make the trip from that point overland. It is understood that the line of march will be parallel to the American border to El Paso, on the Sacramento railroad, where there is a pass into Cananea. Whether the troops will proceed from that point to Cananea, or will enter the state by Agua Prieta has not been announced.

According to Arrivals from Chihuahua Tuesday.

Gen. Gil has wired Gen. Obregon, his chief, that he will comply with the order to bring his troops to Casas Grandes. His delay in complying, according to the report, was because he doubted the authenticity of the orders, believing that they had been issued by Obregon under force. He established communication with Obregon Monday and finally wired that he would obey orders. Obregon acceded, it is said, to Villa's demand, rather than his fighting in Sonora.

Villa Men Expect Peace.

Villistas here do not expect that there will be any fighting in Sonora, believing that the invading troops will simply occupy the principal cities of the north without opposition, if they continue their western march. Reports from the southern cities, particularly Guzman, indicate that there is considerable dissatisfaction in that section with Carranza rule.

Maytorena Is Stubborn.

Governor Jose Maytorena, at a conference held Monday at Nogales with Gen. Juan Cabral, refused to turn over the military powers to Carranza. The latter was sent to Sonora with orders from the central government to turn over all military forces. As the result of this refusal Carranza received instructions from Mexico City to return to the capital at once. He is expected to arrive here Tuesday night.

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AGUILAR WILL ASSURE REFUGEES SAFETY. BELIEF

Veracruz, Mex., Sept. 22.—The steamship City of Tampico sailed Monday for Texas City with 120 refugees, most of them prominent Mexicans, on board. Gen. Candido Aguilar, governor of the state of Veracruz, will be in the City of Tampico today. It is said, promising safety to all who have been guilty of treasonous offenses.

Reports Have Reached Here That a Veracruz Policeman was Executed at Orizaba, where he was on leave of absence.

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CARRAL REACHES NOGALES: IS STILL WITHOUT COMMAND

Nogales, Ariz., Sept. 22.—Gen. Juan Cabral and staff, designated to relieve Gen. Benjamin Gil in command of Sonora troops, he arrived here but has not crossed to Nogales, Son, where governr Maytorena is in conflict. He is reported to have refused to accept a peaceful settlement.

From Nogales, where Carral stopped on his way here from El Paso, it was announced that Gen. Gil had refused to turn over his command to Gen. Cabral on the ground that Gen. Obregon had been intimidated by Pancho Villa.

CARRAL TO RETURN TO CHIHUAHUA WEDNESDAY

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SALAZAR TO BE GIVEN LIBERTY

Maximo Castillo Also Is Included in Amended Order for Mexicans' Release.

Jose Ynez Salazar, Francisco Castro and Maximo Castillo are to be released with the other interned Mexican prisoners at Fort Winona.

The first detachment of the Mexican prisoners is expected to pass through El Paso Wednesday morning, according to the order received at Fort Winona. There will be eight detachments in all, the last coming through Wednesday night.

Orders have been received at the post announcing that the first order of release has been amended so as to include all of the Mexican officers, as well as the men. Among the officers are Maximo Castillo, the ex-bandit, charged with burning the Camanche tunnel and causing the death of 15 Americans; Gen. Jose Ynez Salazar and Gen. Francisco Castro, former military commander at Juarez. It was reported Tuesday that an attempt would be made by the New Mexico authorities to hold Salazar on a perjury charge, growing out of his legal fight for freedom.

Charges Against Castro.

All of the officers are to be granted amnesty by the Constitutionists except those against whom there are specific charges. Among this number, it is understood, is Gen. Castro, who is charged by Constitutionists with having attempted to foment a counter revolution while interned at Winona. The prisoners will go through direct to Eagle Pass.

No 2 Will Be Allowed to See the Prisoners at El Paso.

No 2 will be allowed to see the prisoners at El Paso. They will make the trip under heavy guard and will pass through the city with only a brief stop. The eight trains required to transport the prisoners will cost the American government nearly \$100,000. Arrangements for the refunding of this amount, it is said, have been made with the Constitutional government.

VILLA APPOINTS GENERAL MANAGER FOR CENTRAL LINE

Gen. D. Rodriguez has been appointed general manager of the northern division of the Mexican Central railroad with headquarters at Gomez Palacio.

This appointment was made by Francisco Villa and it includes the railroad from Terrell to Juarez. This is known as the "grand northern division of the Constitutional railways," and is in control of Villa.

FEDERAL CURRENCY DROPS TO 20 CENTS ON TUESDAY

Mexican federal currency dropped to 20 cents Tuesday, the lowest figure reached by federal money since the beginning of revolutionary troubles of last year in Mexico. For several days Mexican federal currency has been ranging from 22 to 25 cents. Villa currency Tuesday was quoted at 22 cents, a slight decline; Chihuahua currency was 25 cents and Carranza currency 24 cents.

CARRANZA DECREE AUTHORIZES ISSUANCE OF NEW CURRENCY

Mexico City, Mex., Sept. 22.—A decree authorizing an issue of 100,000,000 pesos paper, in denominations of 1, 2, 5, 10, 20 and 100 pesos, was signed Monday afternoon.

This issue will redeem all outstanding Constitutional government paper money authorized by Carranza. The value of the peso dropped to 17 cents gold Monday.

WITHDRAWS REGISTRATION.

Complying to an urgent request from Mexico City, Rafael Murriz, consul at El Paso, has consented to withdraw his resignation, made some weeks ago. He will remain here.

MASTER MECHANIC ROESCH PRESIDENT OF ENGINEERS

F. E. Roesch, master mechanic for the Southwestern system at Douglas, Ariz., is at Chicago attending the meeting of the Traveling Engineers' Association, of which he is president. The sessions of the association are in progress this week and Mr. Roesch is presiding.

PHYSICIANS DEPRIVED INSURANCE ORDER IS ALLEGED

Chicago, Ill., Sept. 22.—Dr. S. M. Robin, an attaché of the city health department, and Edward Singer were arrested by federal officials Monday charged with having used the mails to defraud the Woodmen of the World, a fraternal insurance organization of Omaha, Neb. Postal authorities declared they believed they had unearthed frauds of more than \$15,000.

The men were accused of inserting false names in membership applications, sending them to Omaha with \$150 application fee and receiving \$3 fee for medical examination.

OTHER ARRESTS WILL FOLLOW, SAYS WOODMAN OFFICIAL

Omaha, Neb., Sept. 22.—E. A. Fraser, secretary, commander of the Woodmen of the World, commenting on the arrest in Chicago of physicians who are charged with robbing the order, said that at least two other arrests would follow. He said the penalties of the men arrested and for whom warrants had been issued, would exceed \$15,000, and that they had used a system very hard to detect.

TO LOCATE SITE FOR NEW HOSPITAL BUILDING

The county commissioners will locate the site for the new county hospital this afternoon. It will be erected on the old Comstock place, now owned by the county. Work on the hospital is expected to be started by J. E. Moran, the contractor, as soon as the commissioners decide upon the location.

14 Years Ago Today

From The Herald This Date 1900.

Mrs. A. P. Cotes has returned from Clouston.

Ed. Farmer came down from Capitlan, N. M., last night.

H. M. Patterson left last night for Kansas City on business.

Mrs. J. M. Hawkins came down from Capitlan, N. M., last night.

J. W. Lucas and family have returned from a visit to Dunkirk, N. J.

Seth Orndorff returned yesterday from a tour of the central states.

W. W. Turner returned today from Alpine, where he has been attending court.

Mayor Joseph Magoffin and wife left yesterday for a pleasure trip to California.

J. S. Morrison, city passenger agent of the Santa Fe, has returned from Albuquerque.

Dr. W. N. Vilas, president of the El Paso board of health, has returned from San Francisco.

A. H. Rosenfield came in from the east this morning, loaded with wild geese and ducks he had killed.

The contract with the Mexican band for Sunday afternoon concerts having expired, there will be no more concerts this year.

The delegates to the state Republican convention at San Antonio have returned.

The delegates were led by Moses Dillon and J. A. Smith.

A meeting of the county commissioners' court was held today to elect a registrar for the voters of El Paso. The election was postponed until Monday.

Building permits were issued today to Mary Evans Jones to build a brick

store house on Stanton street, to cost \$1000, and to Sinclair and Pollock, to build a brick business house on El Paso street at an estimated value of \$12,000.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Arthur Clarke announce the coming wedding of their daughter, Miss Irma Scandale Clarke, to William H. McIner, of the firm of Meyer and Patterson, of this city. The wedding will take place on October 2.

A very quiet session of the city council was held last night, at which action was taken in regard to the neglect of the city electric light companies to erect poles high enough to prevent damage to the trees and other property.

A meeting of the chamber of commerce was held yesterday afternoon, to hear the report of Dr. W. N. Vilas, who has just returned from San Francisco, where he went under the direction of the chamber to investigate the hibernian plague situation there. The rooms of the board of trade were almost completely filled when Dr. Vilas began his remarks as a result of the investigation.

Grocery Specials

10 pounds Fancy Potatoes25c
13 pounds Granulated Sugar\$1.00
Fancy Pink Salmon, per can10c
6 Bars Red Bird Soap25c
Evaporated Milk, tall cans, 3 for25c
California Fruit in Heavy Syrup, 2 cans for25c
Large Package Gold Dust20c
Diamond M. Flour—NONE BETTER—	
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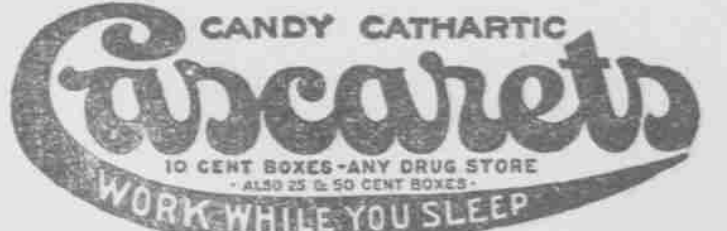
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